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From: Chief of Naval Personnel  
To: Commander, Atlantic Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command  
Subj: COMNAVBASE Norfolk Confirmation Study, LANTNAVFACENGCOM Contract No. N62470-83-B-6079  
Ref: (a) COMLANTNAVFACENGCOM ltr 114:PAR:bh 6280 of 17 Feb 84 w/encl

1. Subject study has been reviewed as requested by reference (a).
2. In light of the potential for extensive delays in construction as well as additional costs to process pollutants which may be uncovered, and potential future environmental problems which could be hazardous to personnel at the proposed facility, it is recommended that Project P-977, expansion of the Norfolk Brig be cancelled.
3. In view of the specific findings contained in reference (a), the question of continued use of the current brig as an authorized naval place of confinement must be resolved. It is requested that specific recommendations on the continued use of the brig facilities specific operational procedures required to ensure the safety of staff and prisoners and any restrictions on future minor modifications to the brig facilities be provided to the Chief of Naval Personnel.

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21 MAR 1984

Enclosure (1)